

THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

Vol. 20

Chinook, Alberta, Thursday, March 5th 1936

No. 43

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Bee Hive Syrup | 5 lb pail | .39c |
| Green Plume Prunes | 5 lb pkg | .50c |
| Black Pepper | per lb | .23c |
| Onions | 7 lbs | .25c |
| Dried Pears fresh | per lb | .20c |
| Dried Figs | 2 lbs | .19c |
| Writing Pad & 1 pkg Envelopes | | .25c |
| Ladies Print Dresses | each | \$1.00 |
| Ladies Sweaters | each | \$1.00 |

Our Spring Shipment of Shoes will arrive this week. "Ladies see them."

Acadia Produce Co.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

(S. W. Fairweather)

Moncton, Feb. 17 — "What would you think of a business that came through the greatest depression in history paying all of its cash expense, except a return on capital, a property which in 1928 had earned \$45,000,000 as a return on invested capital and which, should the general conditions of 1928 come back, would yield a return of \$60,000,000 on invested capital by reason of improvements in the property and in efficiency. Would you say this property is defunct — it is no good — it will never pay its way?" These were among the questions which S. W. Fairweather, of Montreal, Director, Bureau of Economics, Canadian National Railways, asked of Canadian business men in speaking to the Rotary Club here today. His subject was "Some Misconceptions of the Canadian National Railways."

"It is not generally realized that the Canadian National Railways in 1928 stood fifth of all railway systems on the North American Continent in order of net income available for interest charges. Can any one who has a knowledge of such a demonstrated performance and has any faith in Canada have any doubt as to the real value of the Canadian National System? I would not have you feel that I consider the present financial difficulties of the Canadian National as insignificant and as something which can be lightly brushed aside. The System, in order to meet its interest payments to the public, in 1934 had to obtain \$48,007,900 from the government, and for 1935 the amount required will be approximately \$47,000,000. These are very considerable amounts, which in 1931 made up 10.2 per cent of the total Federal budget outgo and 5.2 per cent of the total tax burden of the country. But I wish to emphasize that when this cash deficit is included in the Federal budget there is nothing more to be added. The remainder of the book deficit calls for no additional cash outlay and is non-existent in the sense of being an additional burden. With any considerable increase in traffic, one may confidently look forward to the cash deficit diminishing until, should we return to the traffic level of say 1927, it would disappear. At higher levels the System would not only easily pay interest on its bonds but would also return a dividend on the capital invested in it by the Government."

"Even in the somewhat dubious distinction of income deficits the C. N. does not rank first among railways by any manner of means, the contract operation of French Railways partly by the State and partly by private interests, last year resulted in a deficit of 4,000,000,000 francs, equivalent in our money to upwards of \$3,000,000."

"Some people associate the large debt of the Canadian National Railways directly with the policy of public own-

ership. They either forget or ignore the fact that at the time the properties were acquired they were in debt to the extent of \$1,000,000,000. It was because they had this huge debt and could not pay even their operating expenses that bankruptcy threatened and the Government took the properties over. Nor is this the complete story; the properties when in the hands of their private owners had been bled white in an attempt to preserve financial solvency so that the new owner had to put into the property large sums of money to rehabilitate them or to make good make shift construction. The exact amount cannot be ascertained, but I would venture an opinion that it is not less than \$250,000,000, all of which is included in the debt chargeable to Government ownership, but is properly chargeable to private ownership."

Mr. Fairweather said that amounts running into hundreds of millions of dollars occur in the accounts of the Government, which owns the Canadian National System, and re-appear in the accounts of the Railway. A wholly false idea had arisen that Canada has a national debt; the one shown in public accounts, the other shown in the balance sheet of the Canadian National, and that to get the total one needs to add the liabilities of the Canadian National to the net debt of the Federal Government.

"Out of the distorted statement of the liabilities of the Canadian National, has arisen the misconceptions of enormous annual losses. People desiring to give public ownership a back eye by taking a crack at the Canadian National, are using distorted figures hardly ever less than \$100,000,000 a year — ranging upwards of \$200,000,000 a year. The fallacy behind these figures can best be exposed by the simple illustration of a small business."

(To be continued)

Mrs. J. M. Davis left on Friday morning for Vancouver B. C., having received word that her mother who lives in that city, is seriously ill

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|------|
| Tomatoes choice large tins | 6 for | .72c |
| Sunny Boy Cereal | | .29c |
| Oranges | 3 doz | .55c |
| Shredded Wheat | 2 for | .25c |
| Pilchards fancy | 2 for | .29c |
| Laundry Soap white naptha | | |
| | 10 bars | .32c |
| Brunswick Sardines | 4 for | .19c |
| Braids B. L. Tea | per lb | .43c |

Chinook Trading Co.

COAL & WOOD

Drumheller and Sheerness
Coal in Stock

Government Coal Orders Accepted

Jim Aitken

?

| | | |
|---------------|---------|------|
| White Fish | per lb | .11c |
| Fresh Sausage | per lb. | .15c |
| Boiling Beef | per lb. | .07c |

Bring in your hides and
horsehair. Highest prices.
We are also buying Rabbit
Skins.

Chinook Meat Market

W. I. Monthly Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Chinook Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, March 4th. As Mrs. Otto was too ill to take the meeting, Mrs. Rideout substituted as hostess, with Mrs. Wilson as assistant.

The committee in charge of the mother's bundle reported sending it to a needy mother at New Bridgen.

Correspondence dealing with a plan for the free examination of the school children's eyes was read and discussed. Further correspondence with a noted optician will be held before this plan can be perfected. Plans for the annual card party and dance will be made at a future date.

Due to Mrs. Allen's absence through illness, her papers on Agriculture were read by various members, these were very interesting, also the contest, "Know your seeds", prepared by Mrs. Allen. This was won by Mrs. Eaglesham.

Stamped articles for the fall bazaar were taken by those present to work during the summer. Fruit and letters of

COMPLETE YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
PLAN your
Steamship and Rail Tickets
FROM THE
LOCAL AGENT
CANADIAN NATIONAL
Representing all
Rail and Steamship Lines
TRAVELING THE WORLD

The Ladies' Card Club

The Ladies' Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Todd with Mrs. J. C. Turple as hostess. Honors were shared by Mrs. Peyton and Mrs. Seeger.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Robinson.

Geo. Aitken is spending a few days in town taking in the Bon Spiel.

Sympathy were sent to the sick members. Lunch was served at the close of the business period.

SPECIAL

Ford power plant complete with gas tank, governor, pulley, radiator, & complete with frame. \$35.00

SPECIAL BATTERY PRICES

We have a limited number of slightly used 15-Plate 6 Volt car batteries that we are selling at a special price of \$6.00

Take advantage of this saving, before it is too late.

COOLEY BROS.

Any Time is Tea Time "SALADA" TEA

A Pot Of Gold?

It is said that people learn by experience. True, undoubtedly, but one wonders sometimes just how much experience is needed for some people to learn some lessons.

In illustration one might cite the well established axiom that "there is no royal road to wealth." Experience, reaching back for centuries has amply proved the truth of this assertion but the lessons of the past do not appear to be very deeply engrained on a good many human minds, or if the truth of the statement is admitted and recognized, it is quite frequently ignored or blindly waived aside.

Why is it that so many people are easy to convince, against all the laws of sound economics, in defiance of recorded history and experience, in opposition to their own inherent common sense, that there is a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow to be had merely for the rathering?

Why is it that people of fair education, people who are well read, people who usually apply good sense in the pursuit of their daily avocations and even demonstrate shrewd ability in ordinary business transactions, fall an easy prey to the lure of financial fakirs, confidence tricksters and unscrupulous sharks?

There can be only one answer to these questions and that is that people of ordinary intelligence and acumen who succumb to the wiles of the tricky financial gangster and invest hard earned savings in wild projects and doubtful schemes have permitted blind, unreasoning hope to supplant judgment and common sense. In other words, the desire to get something for nothing or to acquire a lot from a little is allowed to over-ride good sense. The inevitable result of such lapse is disastrous speculation in schemes in which every card is stacked against the player.

And once the victim has allowed himself to be lured into the net by promises of huge returns and great rewards it is astonishing how readily he is to admit defeat and to admit that he has been ensnared even after the truth is revealed in unpleasant starkness. The net in which he is caught is made of golden meshes and rather than credit anything else he is ready to believe the most impossible stories and back up his faith by sending good money after bad until he is ultimately strangled.

A remarkable illustration of the operation of this psychological trait was recently unfolded in the expose of the "Drake estate" frauds in the Chicago courts when it was revealed that 70,000 residents of mid-western States had contributed a total of \$1,350,000 to a group who represented they held claims to the Sir Francis Drake estate, consisting of incredible wealth in Great Britain plus title to debts owing the estate in 66 countries of the world with compound interest which had been piling up for 300 years. It was represented that those who would contribute funds to enable the group to settle up the estate would reap a thousandfold on their investment.

Even after the ringleader was sentenced to a ten-year term in jail money continued to roll in to his agents who collected on a commission basis to further their alleged efforts to "collect the estate", evidence in the trial of 41 of these collectors revealed.

Wild stories were told at campaign meetings and, judging from the resultant flow of money, believed. Prospects were told that all the silver and gold in the world really belonged to the estate, which was why the United States began calling in both why England departed from the gold standard, that when Roosevelt was reported on a fishing trip he was actually in England settling the estate and that the ringleader was not in jail but was waiting to release a secret understanding with the Bank of England, which would start the golden flood pouring across the prairies. One of the prospects is reported to have written the Bank of England, and when told the Drake estate had been settled long ago, "repeated his plaintive query, 'What steps do I take to get my money?'"

It reads like a fairy tale, but it is opportune to point out that for this one scheme which received a great deal of publicity, there are hundreds of others to which the unsuspecting public is invited to subscribe, about which not much is heard.

Such appeals are invariably launched on the well-founded assumption that there are still plenty of people gullible enough to part with their money if the bait is made sufficiently glittering in the form of handsome returns at short notice.

Those who are tempted by such blandishments would do well to hesitate before taking the plunge into dubious waters and particularly to be wary of glittering promises of speedy and handsome dividends. Money is not made that way, except by the few who are out to "take the suckers for a ride".

For the average man or woman there is just one reasonably safe way to ensure a competence for old age and that is by the slow and painful route of hard work, thrift and investment of savings in sound securities, remembering that the sounder the security, the smaller will be the returns. Such method requires courage, persistence, self-denial, endurance and intelligence, but it is the only rational way, for there is no royal road to riches.

BANISH RHEUMATISM
Sleeplessness
Take PHOSFERINE. Thousands endorse this great British tonic for the quick, sure way it ends rheumatic aches and stiffness, and soothes the nerves. PHOSFERINE builds you up. Gives you new energy. Helps you to sleep like a log. Start with PHOSFERINE now—just a few tiny, economical drops each day.

PHOSFERINE
THE GREAT BRITISH TONIC
At Your Drug Store—In Liquid or Tablet Form at the following reduced prices
3 Sizes - 50c - \$1.00 - \$1.50
The \$1.00 size is twice the strength of the 50c size.
The \$1.50 size is twice the strength of the \$1.00 size.

Russia's Communal Kitchens

Preparation Of Food Is Done Entirely By Machinery

Twenty-one million Russians are being fed to-day from communal kitchens. Last year they consumed billion dishes. During the past six years the number of persons served from such kitchens has increased by 20 times; and the service is still growing. One kitchen now in course of construction will be capable of preparing 450,000 dishes a day. The preparation of food in these organizations has become so highly mechanized that the food is not touched by human hands during the whole process.

Learned Too Quickly

Robot Narrowly Missed Killing Its Tutor With Gun

A new trick that he was adding to his mechanical man's repertoire at the Pacific International Exposition in San Diego, California, almost cost the life of Henry C. May, inventor.

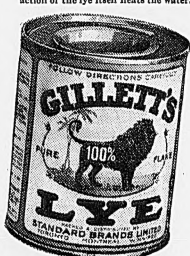
May was trying to teach the robot to shoot a revolver. The mechanical man learned more quickly than he anticipated, and shot him in the head. He will recover.



NO NEED TO RUB AND SCRUB

Gillett's Pure Flake Lye takes off those ugly yellow stains and won't harm enamel or plumbing. Once a week pour it full strength down toilet bowls and drains. It kills germs, banishes odors and it cleans. Press trap and drainpipe from obstructions. And use Gillett's Lye in solution* for all kinds of heavy cleaning tasks. It cuts dirt. Saves you hard work. Always keep a tin on hand!

*Never dissolve lye in hot water. The action of lye itself heats the water.



FREE BOOKLET—The Gillett's Lye Booklet tells dozens of ways this powerful cleanser and disinfectant makes housework easier. Also tells how to make soap at home and gives helpful information on farm sanitation. Write for a free copy to Standard Brands Ltd., Fraser Ave. & Liberty St., Toronto, Ont.

May Build Salt Refinery

Test Drilling Will Start Soon At Salt Beds In Alberta

Erection of a \$70,000 salt refinery at McMurray, Alberta, in the spring will be carried out by a new company, according to F. I. Batchelor of Cornwall, Ontario, head of the new firm who recently returned from a week's inspection trip at the salt beds.

A diamond-drill crew will commence operations as soon as the cold snap breaks in the north and will continue test drilling until spring on the property leased from the provincial government, said the former Calgary bank manager.

If present indications of the extent of the salt bed, are confirmed, the refinery will be constructed in the spring, Mr. Batchelor said.

Plant will have a production of 30,000 tons of salt a year and will employ in the neighborhood of 40 men.

Questioned regarding a market for the product Mr. Batchelor stated Alberta alone consumes from 30,000 to 32,000 tons yearly.

Central western provinces use 70,000 to 80,000 tons a year. Plant will be engaged in manufacturing table salt at the outset and will branch into various grades later. The salt is mined by drilling and pumping the salt to the surface in the form of brine. The brine is evaporated in the refinery.

Refinery will be erected beside the railway at McMurray and if necessary the brine may be piped from wells some distance away.

Production is expected to commence by next September.

Taxed Captain's Skill

Locomotives Broke Moorings In Storm And Jumped About Deck

To have four 72-ton locomotives dance about the deck of a little tramp steamer in a monsoon on the Indian Ocean, was the experience of Captain H. Nyegaard master of the Othander. He told of his perilous trip on arriving at Singapore, Malaya. The locomotives were on their way from Alsace-Lorraine to China and were strapped to the deck with heavy chains. Their 30-foot tenders were in the hold. The terrific wind sent wave after wave over the little vessel until she was practically under water all the time. Suddenly, Captain Nyegaard said, the locomotive lifted and jumped about, as if alive, and the chains having parted. For several hours the ship had to be maneuvered to keep it above water and the locomotives on deck. Stopping at Bombay Captain Nyegaard had the hindings renewed.

Smoke Drift Of London

Reports Would Indicate It Travels For Long Distance

That smoke originating in England is being observed in other parts of Europe was reported at the annual conference of the National Smoke Abatement Society in Bristol, England, by Dr. A. G. Ruston of Leeds University. "Smoke from industrial England has been observed," he said, "as far west as Valentia Island, on the West coast of Ireland; the smoke drift of London is frequently seen by air pilots over the Channel and Northern France; a soot fringe on the edge of Conkion Water—derived from Lancashire and the West Riding of Yorkshire—has been photographed; and it has been alleged that the sheep on the Isle of Man turn darker in color when an east wind blows across from Lancashire."

An Unusual Sale

Railway In New Brunswick Brought \$100,000 At Auction

The Tobique Valley railway, running 25 miles from Perth Junction to Plaster Rock, was sold for \$100,000 to S. Ronald Jones and E. B. Harley, Saint John, at a public auction of Canadian Water—derived from Lancashire and the West Riding of Yorkshire—has been photographed; and it has been alleged that the sheep on the Isle of Man turn darker in color when an east wind blows across from Lancashire."

Snow And Apple Blossoms
So much snow has fallen in the region of the Zugspitze Mountain, in Upper Bavaria, that ski-ing has already become possible. And down in the valleys chestnuts and apple trees have just begun to bloom for the second time this year.

A publication issued by the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior indicates that the forests of Canada supply over half the raw material used in the world for the manufacture of rayon or artificial silk.

BIG BEN

The PERFECT Chewing Tobacco

SELECTED RECIPES

CARAMEL NUT PUDDING

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 2 cups scalded milk
- 4 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup cold milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Melt the sugar to caramel; add the boiling water gradually; cook until it is fairly thick. Mix the Benson's Corn Starch, Crown Brand Corn Syrup, salt and cold milk. Add gradually to the hot milk in a double boiler. Stir constantly and as mixture begins to thicken add caramel. Cook 45 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes. Add the yolks of the eggs which have been well beaten. Cook again for three minutes. Add flavoring and pour into a greased baking dish. Top with the following meringue.

- 2 egg whites stiffly beaten
- 2 tablespoons fine fruit sugar
- 1 tablespoon Benson's Corn Starch

Spinkle with nuts and brown in the oven. Chill and serve.

Size Remains The Same

An anthropologist reports that the human brain has not increased in size since the days of Neandertal man who lived in the Old Stone Age; and brains have decreased in size, in Europe at least, within the past 10,000 or 20,000 years.

Safety-At-Sea Service

Reports received from four liners on the Atlantic stated reception of complete weather maps by radio facsimile had been successful, according to Charles Baunill, president of the Radiomarine Corporation of America, which has just started the new safety-at-sea service.

NO MORE Stomach Trouble!

Now can eat anything without pain or after effects.

"For a long time I suffered badly from indigestion. I tried many remedies but got worse until I started Fruit-A-Tives. Then it was not long before I was entirely well and could eat anything without pain or after effects"—so says Mr. S. Sausse, Toronto, Ont.

Fruit-A-Tives are a famous doctor's prescription. They contain concentrated extracts of APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS, PRUNES and HERBS. That is why Fruit-A-Tives act naturally to bring back the organs of elimination to healthy, normal action... why they bring, not temporary, but lasting relief.

FRUIT-A-TIVES
Nature's Fruits and Herbs

Purity Flour—the very "flower" of the world's best wheat—**is always uniform and dependable—rich in nourishment and flavor—for cakes, pies, flaky pastry and bread.** A strong flour that goes farther.

PURITY FLOUR

Best for all your Baking

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of fluid bile into your bowels every day. If it is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just stays in the bowels, and you get up your stomach, you get constipated, harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, rank and the world looks pink.

A more bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of a colon but have no colon or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else, etc.

System Has Been Changed

Canada Makes Banknotes Into Pulp

The Canadian Government now "boils" its old banknotes instead of burning them. Last year \$50,000,000 in common bank notes were dumped into a huge vat and boiled to a pulp, which was sold to paper-makers. Burning of old bills was abandoned as "wasteful" and because of the possibility of scraps of notes, partially burned being carried through chimneys to the outdoors.

A hen's egg is three-fourths water.

EACH CAKE

WRAPPED AIR-TIGHT

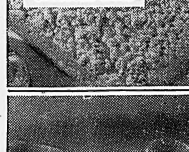


ROYAL YEAST CAKES are always **Full Strength**

RAISIN BREAD



STREUSEL CAKE



PARKER HOUSE ROLLS



Royal Yeast Cakes and Royal Sponge Recipes assure light, tasty breads...

Royal Yeast Cakes come to you with the protection of a special air-tight wrapper for each cake! This assures absolute freshness—full leavening power. You can use Royal Yeast Cakes day after day by using them—months later—and by use of uniform results! No wonder 7 out of 8 Canadian women who use dry yeast insist on Royal!



BOOKLET FREE!

"The Royal Yeast Cake Book" gives tested Royal Yeast Cakes Recipes for the breads illustrated above and many others. FREE! Just send coupon!

BUY MADE-IN-CANADA GOODS

STANDARD BRANDS LIMITED, Fraser Ave. and Liberty St., Toronto, Ont. Please send me the Free Royal Yeast Cake Book.

Name _____
Street _____
Town _____ Prov. _____

FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Fleming's plan was concerned was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Torney to learn whether they could be adapted to a smaller scheme suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied it could be done. Feeling cold, he lights the fire and there is an explosion that wrecks the house, burns it and the plans and renders Link unconscious. He is rescued from the blaze by an employee.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

He started after, "Aw, Helen! It's only that I feel bad about you going busted on Fleming's fool idea. I'll come along and carry yore things. Say, I always had a weakness for yuh, and that's why I'm afraid about this crazy water scheme."

"I need salt," she mused, "and some canned goods. You may carry

Now Science Explains Why So Many People Past 40

Feel That They're Slipping Losing Their "Grip" on Things



Many people "round 40" feel they're "growing old." They feel tired a lot, "wheezy." Have headaches, dizziness, stomach upsets.

Well, scientists say the cause of all this, in a great many cases, is simply an *acid condition of the stomach*. Nothing more.

All you have to do is to neutralize the excess stomach acidity.

When you have one of these acid stomach upsets, take Phillips' Milk of Magnesia after meals and before going to bed. That's all!

Try this. Soon you'll feel like another person! Take either the familiar liquid "MILK LIPS" or the convenient new Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets. Made in Canada.

ALSO IN TABLET FORM: Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets are now on sale at all drug stores everywhere. Each tiny tablet is the equivalent of a teaspoonful of Gen. James Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia

Best for You and Baby Too

Baby's Own Soap

10 Individual cartons 10¢

Instant Relief From ITCHING

Are you tormented with the itching tortures of eruptions, eczema, scales, rashes or other skin afflictions? For quick and happy relief use pure, cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. D. Prescription. Its gentle oils soothe the inflamed and inflamed skin, thus aiding nature itself to heal the disorder. No fuss—no mess. Clear, pleasant and stainless—lasts up almost indefinitely. Stops the most intense itching instantly. A 5¢ trial bottle, at drug stores, will prove it—or money back. D. D. D. Prescription is made by the owners of ITALIAN BALM.

Find Out

From Your Doctor if the "Pain" Remedy You Take Is Safe.

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

BEFORE you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches; or the pains of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with "Aspirin."

We say this because, before the discovery of "Aspirin," most so-called "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as being bad for the stomach; or, often, for the heart. And the discovery of "Aspirin" largely changed medical practice.

Countless thousands of people who have taken "Aspirin" year in and out without ill effect, have proved that the medical findings about its safety were correct.

Remember this: "Aspirin" is rated among the *fastest methods yet discovered* for the relief of headaches and all common pains... and *safe* for the average person to take regularly.

"Aspirin" Tablets are made in Canada. "Aspirin" is the registered trade-mark of the Bayer Company, Limited. Look for the name Bayer in the form of a cross on every tablet.

Demand and Get "ASPIRIN"

them if you'd really like to." She tripped into the odorous general store with Roper at her heels.

Down the street Sheriff Stephen fingered greyish stubble on his chin. "If Buzz Hamilton turns over a new leaf, it'll shore s'prise me. Yore taking a big responsibility, Link, gettin' him paroled, eh?"

"Maybe I am. But it's going to please Helen a lot. Always makes her feel bad to think of Buzz in prison."

"Huh! Tried to kill yuh, didn't he? Buzz was always wild an' scarcely ever without too many drinks under his belt."

"True. But perhaps six months behind stone walls have taught him a lesson. Anyhow," the rancher went on as he glanced about for Helen, "don't mention that he's due on the stage to-day. I want to make it a surprise. Gosh, if you were a girl and your brother was in prison, I reckon you'd feel good to have him paroled, eh?"

Ames grunted, unable to picture himself as a girl. "Buzz is no good even if he is her brother, even if Jim Hamilton was about as square a guy as this county ever saw. No, sir, Buzz is just natchelly weak, always was an' always will be!"

Fleming grinned indulgently and, sighting his partner in the Silver Creek Dam project, started down the sidewalk toward her. Kilgo followed from the general store carrying the girl's purchases.

"Stow them in my saddlebag, will you please, Roper?" she asked over her shoulder. "Link and I have to see Otto Pieper."

Their eyes met and they smiled. Fleming's look, however, changed to sober concern as they approached the door of the Stockmen's Bank. "If we don't talk Otto into this loan it's going to be hard to keep the boys workin' on the dam. We're behind with their wages now, but I'm afraid to ask more'n eight hundred. Smile a few times extra, will you?" He sighed. "If Otto says no, we're busted—sky high and permanent!"

Damp and gloomy, the bank interior lay in silence but for the deliberate ticking of a clock on the wall. No one was in the place save Jimmy Farlane, the clerk, bent industriously over a huge ledger, and Pieper himself, seated at an oak desk in the rear. His sharp, weakened scrutiny lifted from a mass of papers as they approached, and his nod of welcome was curt and business-like.

"It's you two, eh?" Helen's heart throbbled faster. "Mr. Pieper," she announced, "we're here on a matter that means profits for your stockholders."

His small, deep-set eyes appraised her shrewdly. "I suppose that fool irrigation scheme o' yours is out of cash again. Well, I don't see how I can do anything about it."

Link tossed his sombrero before the banker and leaned forward, hands on the desk. "Otto, we'll let you off easy to-day," he grinned.

"All we need is eight hundred dollars."

The other stiffened. "Do you think this is the United States mint? Eight hundred dollars?" he repeated. "On what security, young fellow?"

Helen and Link exchanged looks. "Well," he answered, staring at the back of his hand, "we thought maybe second mortgage."

Pieper lifted an accusing forefinger. "You know very well I turned you down twice on a second mortgage on either your property or Helen's. Isn't worth enough. This bank will take no such risk while I'm president!"

"Don't get mad, Otto. I—" "Let's waste no more time; I'm very busy to-day." And the wiry banker busied himself with papers on his desk.

Helen's heart sank. Fleming looked at her, then moistened his lips. "If you don't care about a second mortgage, maybe we could fix up some kind of note. It'd like to keep business at home, rather'n take it over to that new bank at Atlas."

Pieper sighed like a man resigned to wasting a half hour. "What's the money for? Throwin' away on that day-dream of yours? Eh?" His thin rasping tones carried through the silent bank, and Helen saw the clerk pause in his work to listen.

"I tell you," the man went on, drumming skinny fingers on his desk, "it's nothing but sheer foolishness. Trying to make hundred-dollar-acre land out of old sand that isn't worth fifty cents! I've warned you, Fleming, time and again. You too, Helen Hamilton, and if your father were here he'd turn you over his knee. He'd paddle you where it'd have the worst effect. Mighty good thing, too."

Blushing, she shifted uncomfortably at knowledge that Link was grinning.

"How about the eight hundred?" "I can't tie up money in frozen assets!"

"Why, eight hundred's a trifle, and you know it. Otto," he added persuasively, "we might be here asking twice as much, but we decided to get along somehow. Trouble is, the heavy rains lately force us to work faster, hire more men to get the dam completed."

"But, it's going to be wonderful!" he hurried on as the other parted his lips to speak. "We'll raise four crops of alfalfa a year, think of it! Anything'll grow there, Otto—small grains too!"

(To Be Continued)

A Long-Lived Race

Inhabitants Of Eastern Shores Of Black Sea Live To Great Age

The government of Abkhazian, a Soviet republic on the eastern shores of the Black sea, has started an investigation to find out why many of its citizen reportedly live to be more than 100 years old. The republic of Abkhazian is a small mountainous territory whose population is made up largely of farmers and sheep raisers. One of its citizens, Adieba Makhava, was reported to have reached 150 years of age in possession of good health, good memory and excellent sight.

Record Of King's Messages

The last Christmas message of King George V, together with his jubilee messages, are recorded on steel tape in the vaults of the British Broadcasting Corporation, but will be used again only with permission of the royal family.

The Cuban barrel palm develops a barrel-like protuberance midway up the trunk.

\$500 in PRIZES FOR THE OTHER NEEDLE'S ANSWER



272 PRIZES in CASH and MERCHANDISE

2 PRIZES OF \$50.00 EACH 250 FANCY SEWING BOXES
10 PRIZES OF \$10.00 EACH and containing an assortment of
10 PRIZES OF \$5.00 EACH Coats' and Clark's Threads.

Think a moment—what would the needle say of Coats' and Clark's 6 cord Spool Cotton Thread—so firm and dependable no matter how fine—so strong and smooth and even. Every woman who sews with them KNOWS! Get an entry blank from your favourite store and jot down what you think the other needle would say of Coats' and Clark's 6 cord Spool Cotton. Send in your entry. You have 272 chances to WIN!

The 5 Standards of Excellence

1. In COATS' and CLARK'S 6 CORD SPOOL COTTON, 6 Cord Cable Construction makes every thread, however fine, firm and dependable.
2. Strength that holds seams secure through years of use and laundering. There is no stretchy coating to give only temporary strength which weakens in washing.
3. Smoothness to withstand friction of machine and hand sewing.
4. Elasticity to provide seams that will not break or pucker.
5. Evenness which permits easy, rapid movement through the eye of the needle under tension.

COATS' and CLARK'S 6 cord SPOOL COTTON

Making Official Visits

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom, is shortly undertaking a series of official visits to several districts in England where Canada has important industrial and commercial associations.

It isn't what you earn that makes contentment. It is spending a little bit less.

VICKS COUGH DROP

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub

FULL 2 1/2 OZ. ONLY 15¢

Feel Tired? Backache?

FOR young girls growing into womanhood, for women in middle life going through the "change," or those who suffer from headache, weakening drains, backache and nervousness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just the vegetable tonic needed. Mrs. Robert Brown of 11 Glenview Ave., Hamilton, Ont., said: "What wonderful medicine Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for weak, run-down women, or at least it proved so in my case. I felt tired and weary and had such pains across my back and in my sides. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription soon restored me to good health. I felt fine, as only a healthy person can."

Buy of your neighborhood drugist today.

Publishing a critical magazine is safe. The people sneered at are always the ones who don't read it.

Desert lizards cannot tolerate excessively high temperatures.

ALL the Benefits of Cod Liver Oil WITHOUT the Taste

The strength giving Vitamins A and D together with the bone and body-building Hypophosphates of Lime and Soda are happily combined in Scott's Emulsion, the easily digested Cod Liver Oil. To help build up resistance against colds and other diseases, to help build strong straight bones and sound teeth, take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

THE DIGESTIBLE COD LIVER OIL WITH THE PLUS VALUES For Sale by YOUR DRUGGIST

LET QUAKER NATURAL BRAN MAKE YOUR Baking MORE DELICIOUS ... MORE ECONOMICAL!



●The finest cooks everywhere have found the spicy, nutty flavour of Quaker Natural Bran makes their biscuits, muffins, cookies, etc. more delicious. They're always sure, too, of their results, because Quaker Natural Bran is especially intended for baking. It mixes quickly with other ingredients and rises lightly.

You can serve healthful bran dishes more often now, because Quaker Natural Bran is so economical. You realize, of course, how healthful bran foods are for your family. Quaker Natural Bran helps to keep them well.

Order some today. Your grocer has it. A folder of delicious bran recipes and a valuable coupon in every package.



Look for the Quaker Natural Bran display at your grocer's. Use the folder of delicious recipes included in the recipe folder on each package.

Quaker Natural Bran

